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1. RELEVANT TO YOUR REQUEST FOR CURRENT INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO YOUR ODYKKE CONTACTS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED. FYI THIS INFO HAS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY DISSEMINATION TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. IN VIEW OF YOUR CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE "SENSITIVE AREA," HOWEVER, THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO YOU AS AN AID IN DISCHARGE OF YOUR NORMAL LIAISON DUTY WITH ODYKKE CUSTOMERS.

A. AN URGENT REQUEST WAS SENT FROM THE PAA REP IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, TO THE PAA REP IN SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEN ARBENZ AND FAMILY WOULD DEPART FOR BUENOS AIRES. TONE OF MESSAGE INDICATED DEPARTURE IMMINENT. (B-2) (DISSEM 30 JUNE).

B. THE NEW JUNTA HEADED BY COL. ELIEGO MONZON HAS REQUESTED COL. CARLOS CASTILLO ARMAS FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS TERMS OF SETTLEMENT,

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AND HAS ALSO MADE A REQUEST FOR A "CEASE FIRE" AGREEMENT AT THE EARLIEST HOUR AGREEABLE TO COL. CASTILLO ARMAS. EMISSARIES WERE ALSO SENT FROM GUATEMALA CITY TO THE FRONT TO NEGOTIATE IN DIRECT CONVERSATION ABOUT THE MATTER OF THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT. (B-2)1

COL. CASTILLO ARMAS HAS SIGNIFIED HIS CONSENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING FOR THE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. (B-3).

THE JUNTA HAS REQUESTED THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GUATEMALA, MOST REV. GENNARO VEROLINO, TO BE "GUARANTOR" OF NEGOTIATIONS, IE, WITNESS AGREEMENTS MADE AND BE IMPARTIAL WITNESS TO WHAT EACH SIDE SAYS. THE JUNTA HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA TO USE THEIR "GOOD OFFICES" IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR THE SETTLEMENT MEETING. (B-2). (DISSEM 30 JUNE).

2. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS WILL BE SLOGGED "SITREP" AND WILL BE NUMBERED ACCORDINGLY.

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